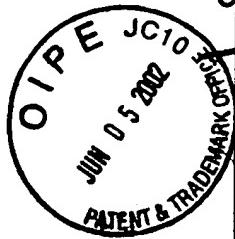


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Group Art Unit : 2761  
Attorney Docket No. : 100-006USA000

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On May 26, 1999, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced Application.

On August 26, 1999 and in response to the Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due, Applicant submitted the following documents:

- Transmittal Letter Accompanying The Filing Of A Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d);
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- USPTO 1449 Equivalent Form;
- Certificate of Express Mail under C.F.R. 1.10 (No EL364975082US); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

A copy of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Since the filing of the above-listed papers *in August, 1999*, Applicant has not received any further correspondence from the Patent Office in connection with the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a status determination therein.

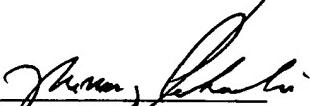
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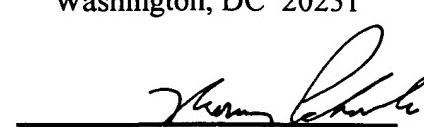
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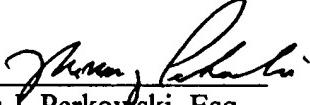
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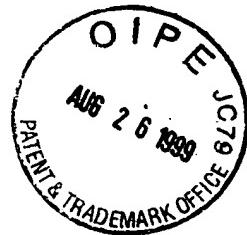
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING  
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SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) procedure set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). This CPA Application is being filed for the purpose of filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which was not able to be filed in the prior application before the Notice Of Allowance was issued. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that the filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in Application Serial No. 08/871,815, filed June 9, 1997, presently copending, whose particulars are set out above. The inventor in this application is the same as in the prior application.

The filing fee due in this application is \$380.00 based on the number of claims remaining on file in the prior application (i.e. two (2) independent claims, sixteen (16) claims in total). Please charge the fee of \$380.00 to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Applicant is still entitled to small entity status in the present application.

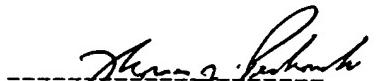
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Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the filing dates of the co-pending Applications: Application Serial 08/854,877 entitled "System And Method For Delivering Consumer Product Related Information To Consumers Within Retail Environments Using Internet-Based Information Servers And Sales Agents" filed May 12, 1997, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 08/826,120 entitled "System And Method For Collecting Consumer Product Related Information And Transmitting And Delivering The Same Along The Retail Supply And Demand Chain Using The Internet" filed March 27, 1997, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/752,136 entitled "System And Method For Finding Product and Service Related Information On The Internet" filed November 19, 1996; which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 08/736,798 entitled "System And Method For Finding Product and Service Related Information On The Internet" filed on October 25, 1996; each said Application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if set forth fully herein.

The power of attorney in the prior application Serial No. 08/871,815 has been granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134. Please address all correspondence in the present application to:

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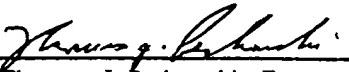
  
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